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Respectfully submitted,

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	<b>Examiner Name</b>	N/A	
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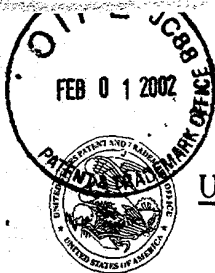
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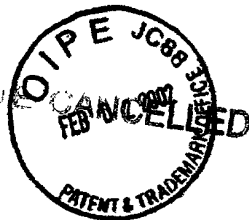
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Filed: October 11, 2001 §  
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Control of Mineral Scale Deposition §  
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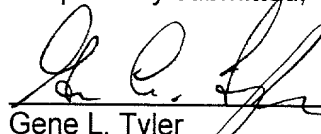
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**FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed is one set of formal drawings consisting of four (4) sheets containing Figures 1 through 6 for the above-referenced patent application.

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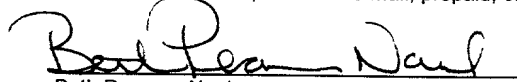


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